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| For: Method & System for | : | Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709 |
| Changing a Collaborating | : | |
| Client Behavior According to | : | |
| Context | : | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Please amend the above identified application as follows: